

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re: Sealing Orders for Public Filing

Docket No. 5:12-sp-2012

SEALING ORDER

For Public Filing

The United States of America has applied to the Court pursuant to NDNY Criminal Local Rule 13.1 for an order sealing the following: (a) one or more documents submitted to the Court at the same time as this sealing application, which document(s) request a Court order authorizing certain investigative activity or an arrest warrant; (b) the Court's order authorizing such investigative activity or an arrest warrant; (c) this sealing application; and (d) the Court's sealing order, which has the same caption.

BASED ON THE GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION, THE COURT ORDERS SUCH SEALING BECAUSE PUBLIC FILING OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED DOCUMENTS MAY *[indicate all reasons that apply]*:

- ☐ Jeopardize an ongoing federal criminal investigation by revealing the existence of that investigation to potential targets and subjects of the investigation;
- ☐ Jeopardize the safety of a person who has provided information and/or other assistance to the

criminal investigation or the family and/or friends of such person by revealing such person's cooperation with the investigation to those under investigation or their associates;


- X Jeopardize the safety of law enforcement personnel;
- ☐ Reveal law enforcement methods, techniques, and/or procedures, thereby jeopardizing future investigations using such methods, techniques, and/or procedures;
- ☐ Reveal non-public information about one or more victims and/or witnesses and such information could lead to adverse financial and/or social consequences for such person(s);
- ☐ Reveal non-public information about one or more targets or subjects of the investigation who have not been charged with a crime in the relevant investigation and such information could lead to adverse financial and/or social consequences for such person(s);
- ☐ Reveal matters in violation of federal law, such as Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and/or Title 26, United States Code, Section 6103;
- ☐ Jeopardize national security.

THUS, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL: (a) the documents submitted to the Court at the same time as this sealing application, which document(s) request a Court order or warrant authorizing certain investigative activity or an arrest warrant; (b) the Court's order or warrant authorizing such investigative activity or an arrest warrant; (c) this sealing application; and (d) the Court's sealing order, which has the same caption

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

1. The clerk of court publicly file only the redacted version of this Court's sealing order;
2. The government is permitted to disclose the sealed documents to appropriate law enforcement officials; and
3. The above-described documents will remain under seal until further order of this Court or any court of competent jurisdiction, except that if the document(s) filed under seal relate solely to a government request for an arrest warrant, that such documents and the warrant be unsealed upon the arrest of the person to be arrested.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of February, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew T. Baxter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Honorable Andrew T. Baxter
United States Magistrate Judge